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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHWIETERS, et al.

Serial No. 10/618,285

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: *DEVICE FOR COLLECTING IONS IN
A MASS SPECTROMETER*

Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Hashmi, Zia R.

Confirmation No. 4788

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

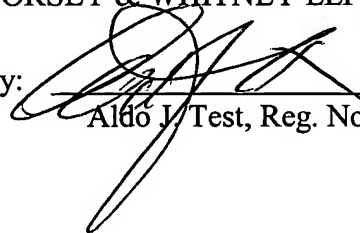
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004. The extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the enclosed check. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72356/AJT (466984-22)).

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: August 30, 2004

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Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated: August __, 2004

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>50-2319</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		330	165	Notice of Appeal	
		330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		290	145	Request for oral hearing	
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
		110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1,330	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1,330	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		180	180	Submission of IDS	
		770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		Other fee (specify):			0
		Subtotal (2)			110.00
		Total Amount of Payment:			110.00

AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION					
1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES					
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee	
Total	9	-	10	=	0 x .00 = .00
Indep.	2	-	2	=	0 x .00 = .00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x	=
Subtotal (1)					.00
*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees					
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description			
18	9	Claims in excess of 20			
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim			
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent			
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

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